

Practitioner's Docket No. RO4101US (#90568)

## CHAPTER II

Preliminary Classification:  
Proposed Class: A61K  
Subclass: 9/70

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)  
(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

PCT/EP04/003748	08 April 2004 (08.04.04)	17 April 2003 (17.04.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Medical Active Agent Patch Optically Less Visible on the Skin  
Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES*</b>	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$400.00				
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	15 - 20 =	----	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	2 - 3 =	----	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b> (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$300.00
	Examination fee				\$200.00
	All other situations \$200.00				\$200.00
	Search fee \$500.00				\$400.00
	International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				\$400.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets: 16	Extra Sheets: ---	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00
	--Total of above Calculations				= \$900.00
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				No - \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$900.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Total National Fee				\$900.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	Total Fees enclosed				\$900.00

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

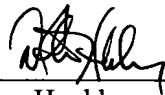
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4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.
  5. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
  6. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report are transmitted herewith.
  7. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is transmitted herewith.
  8. An oath, declaration or power of attorney of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
  10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
11. Additional documents:
- a. International Publication No. WO 2004/091590
    - i. Front page only
  - b. Written Opinion dated October 5, 2004 and response to Written Opinion dated February 10, 2005
  - c. Return postcard receipt
  - e. Preliminary amendment with clean and marked-up substitute specifications
  - f. Credit card payment form
12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES AND CREDIT OVERPAYMENTS**

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2441  
in the name of D. Peter Hochberg Co., L.P.A.

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